



HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL
Wednesday, May 16, 2018

The Citizens' Advisory Council meeting commenced at 7:32 p.m. at the Northern District Community Room at Police Headquarters.

Present: Larry Aaronson, Thomas C. Beach III, Larry Buehler, Sandy Cederbaum, Frank Chandler, Lesley Flaim, Andrew Hall Sr., Eileen Harrity, Linda Lee Hickerson, Jeff Kulik, Adia Moore, Peter Newman, Stephen Pidliskey, Timothy Pierce, Lorna Rudnikas, Dr. Lewis Saunders, Susan Watkins, Chief Gary Gardner, Lt. Tanya Riffle

Absent/Excused: Janet Bahouth, William Brockett, Denise Brockington, Brittany Geger, Raghid Shourbaji, Camela Williams, Nollie Wood Jr

Guests: Morris Levine

Chairperson – Andrew Hall Sr.

- Opened the meeting and reminded the Council that the meeting was being recorded.
- April minutes approval vote deferred until next month.

Chief's Report – Chief Gary Gardner

➤ **Community Activities**

- Police Memorial Ceremony on May 3rd at Northern District Police Station
- Unity Tour arrived on May 11th at the Northern District station
 - 15 HCPD members participated in the ride, 166 riders total
 - Raised over 400,000 for law enforcement families
- Drug Take Back Day
 - Over one thousand pounds of drugs were turned in
 - Multiple sites for the drug containers
 - Many of the pharmacies including Walgreens and CVS are participating in the program
- Coffee with a Cop schedule
 - May 12, 10:00am-1:00pm @ Roger Carter Center, 3000 Milltowne Dr, Ellicott City
 - June 6, 3:00pm -5:00pm @ McDonalds, 9261 All Saints Road, Laurel
 - July 2, 11:00am -1:00pm @ Panera Bread, 6435 Dobbin Rd, Dobbin Center
 - August 4, 9:00am-11:00am @ Baltimore Tea and Coffee 7005 Banbury Drive, Hanover
 - September – TBA
 - October 5, 11:00am-1:00pm Elkridge Senior Center 6540 Washington Boulevard
 - November 1, 9:00am-11:00am @ McDonald's @ 8600 Guilford Rd
- Rebuilding Together on April 28th
 - 24 officers assisted a retired Howard County school teacher with fixing up her home



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- Community Kickball game on April 28th
- Torch Run is scheduled for June 7th
- Cedar Lane Special Olympics is scheduled for June 1st
- Governor's Cabinet Meeting on May 10th
 - Lt. Bill Cheuvront was recognized for the 911 Flagging Program
 - Our program will be used as a model program in the state of MD
 - PFC Kiron Harrison and the Oakland Mills school resource security officer were recognized for their work at the school
- Promotional Interviews
 - three sergeants and four corporals
- Lateral program in July with possibly six lateral officers
- Academy class in January
- **Crime Stats**
 - Crime down in all categories
 - Overdoses
 - 14 deaths and 80 overdoses this year
 - Child Fatality Review Committee
 - Members include the Health Department, Police, as well as other members
 - three teenage suicides this year
 - Working on resources for kids and informing parents regarding suicide
- **Drug overdoses in Howard County**
 - Health Department will be holding Opioid Overdose Response Training
- **Cannabis Dispensary** discussion

Old/New Business – Andrew Hall Sr.

- Thanked the Bylaws Committee for the work being done reviewing the bylaws.
- Citizen's Police Academy is in week two
 - Will take pamphlets and applications for those who may be interested in the CAC
- Discussed the CAC map and the locations where more representation may be needed within the county
 - Liaisons for the officers in their specific locations/beats
- Create talking points to promote the CAC and develop a community calendar to be sent to members of the CAC
- Voted that there will be **no** CAC August meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the Northern District Community Room at Police Headquarters.

Approved: AH